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HEAVY STORM CAUSES HARM

Two Storm Records Are Set by Big Blow of the Last Week.

CHERRY CROP A FAILURE

Fruit in Many Sections Damaged by High Winds; Rains Cause Rot in Buds on Cherry Trees.

Two records have been established by the present storm, according to the United States Weather Bureau—one for the duration of the unsettled period, the other for low temperatures. The wind, which swept Washington township the latter part of last week was a general one, sweeping the entire coast, and making a record for duration of velocity, but not for actual speed.

The storm commenced April 21, and according to Forecaster Wlison of San Francisco, it lasted several days. It covered practically all of the United States. Only in the extreme Central Southern States was the sun shining.

Record for Duration.

In 1912, according to the forecaster, the first of May saw an unsettled period extending over eight days. hat was the record for this time of the year until the present storm.

Rain, however, at this time of the year is not unusual, ut it seldom continues for more than a day or two.

The wind of last week reached its greatest velocity on the nights of April 29 and 30. On those nights it attained a velocity off Point Reyes of 108 miles an hour. It maintained an average velocity of 90 miles an hour for twelve hours.

The highest record ever made at Point Reyes, according to governent report, was recorded May 18, 1902 when the wind reached a velocity of 110 miles an hour. The storm of last week and the one of 1902 are the only two in the history of the San Francisco weather bureau where the wind has gained a velocity of 100 miles.

The storm has been featured by low temperatures, especially in the southern sections, where warm weather is general expected.

Fruit Is Injurd.

Black cherries in the southern section of Alameda county are almost a total loss according to reports from fruit raisers. The rains coming just before the buds matured into small cherries, caused them to rot and fall off.

It has eeen reported that Harry Smythe, a large cherry grower of San Lorenzo, will not go to the trouble of picking what few black cherries he has for the market.

Tony Flores of Hayward, who for years has contracts for cherries, also reports that the black cherry crop this year is very light, and will be hardly worth picking.

According to M. J. Silva, of Niles, the apricot crop has not been badly damaged as far as can be seen at the present time, but it is probable that the heavy winds have so weakened the stems of the Blenheim 'cots that thy will drop later.

The storm has also prevented the truck farmers from bringing their peas and potatoes to the towns for sale, and the familiar sight of commission men and farmers haggling over the price of peas and potatoes has been absent this week.

JAIL NO ATTRACTION FOR A MARRIED WOMAN

Mrs. W. P. Stone Declared If She Were Single She Would Go to the Lock-Up.

When Mrs. W. P. Stone of Oakland appeared before Justice of the Peace Ralph V. Richmond at Niles Friday to answer to a charge of driving her automobile faster than thirty miles an hour, she came prepared to plead guilty and throw herself upon the mercy of the court.

But Justice Richmond was dealing justice and not mercy and Mrs. Stone was assessed the usual fine of $25, with an alternative of spending 12 1-2 days in the county jail.

That Mrs. Stone recognized the responsibilities that rested upon the shoulders of a married woman was made manifest after a moment's hesitation, as she remarked:

"Seeing that I am a married woman, I'guess I'll have to pay the fine. If I were single, I'd consider the matter of going to jail."

Thereupon Mrs. Stone took twenty-five dollars in bills from her handbag, and kissing them, said "Goodbye money," as she handed them to the judge.

"Never again," added Mrs. Stone, as Justice of the Peace Richmond handed her a receipt for $25 as a momento of the occasion.

SPEEDERS PAY USUAL FINES LAST FRIDAY

Small Batch of Traffic Law Violators Deposit $25 Each for Benefit of the Road Fund.

Two sessions of the justice courts were held in Niles Friday. Justice of the Peace Ralph V. Richmond presided in the morning and Jno. G. Mattos in the afternoon.

L. A. McLean, who was arrested by Traffic Officer Sherman and charged with going 75 miles an hour, was given a lecture by Judge Richmond, who pointed out to him the danger in such a rate of speed, not only to himself, but to others. The judge told McLean that while his offense before the law was no greater than a man going 35 miles an hour, the danger attendant upon such speeds was far greater.

M. E. Fontana, arrested by Officer Solon was fined $25.

Jury Not Needed.

In the case of A. B. Hall of Richmond, who had demanded a jury trial before Justice of the Peace Mattos, the jury was sent home for the second time. Hall appeared at the office of the district attorney in Oakland and deposited $25, stating that he wished to enter a plea of guilty.

This proceedure did not satisfy Judge Mattos, who said:

"It is too bad to bring people here twice to sit on a jury and then not have the defendant show up. I am not satisfied with his actions, and a bench warrant will issue, with bail at $50, for his appearance here next week."

Hall is the man, who, when arrested, demanded a change of venue, saying that he wanted to be tried in a court "where he could get a square deal." At that time he narrowly escaped being remanded to the jail on account of not having bail money with him. His case was set for hearing May 7.

BREAD DEMONSTRATION DRAWS LARGE CROWD

Tony Garcia Wins $5 Offered as Prize by Golden Sheaf Baking Company Monday.

Saturday and Monday afternoons the store of H. B. Rathbun, confectioner, Niles, was the scene of a demonstration of Golden Sheaf Bread. Mr. Berry of Berkeley, representing the Golden Sheaf Baking company of that city was in attendance and explained the merits of the bread.

Previous to the demonstration coupons had been issued through the columns of the Press, entitling the bearer to one ten-cent load of bread for five cents. A large number of these coupons were redeemed.

Monday afternoon a five cent piece was baked in one of the loaves. The coin was contained in an envelope bearing the information that if the finder returned the same to Mr. Rathbun's store, he would be given five dollars reward.

Tony Garcia, residing in Cherry Lane, Niles was the lucky one.

The Peace Flag.

The international peace flag is made by placing all the national flags together on a background of white, the color of the flag of true. The design used for a banner displayed at the Hague Peace Congress in 1913, has three long streamers suspended from a rosette of white ribben. On two of these streamers, fifty minature national flags are sewed, so that white is around and between them all- On the center ribbon are the words: "Peace to all nations."

HENEY HOLDS BIG MEETING

Charges Many Violations Under Eyes of Oakland Police Force.

NAMES PEOPLE AND PLACES

Offers to Produce Photographs of Women and Children Frequenting Resorts With Negroes and Orientals.

Cohorts of Mike Kelly have been forced to all but frenzied action to overcome the 8000 odd lead that was given Davie in the primaries.

The Taxpayers' League and the Committee of One Hundred are handling the Davie fight, and never in the history of Oakland has there been so tense a political situation as that attendant upon the campaign now waging for the mayorality. The Bilger forces, guided by a coalition of the remnant of the city machine that civil service has left are leaving no stone unturned to maintain the ex-mayor's lead.

Paid workers on the Bilger forces are met at every turn by the volunteer services of the Davie forces, and both principals are appearing nightly at from two to five meetings. The campaign of personality that has been directed against Davy by the daily press is refuted by leaflets and in public talks that are so pointed and strong as to amount to both criminal and civil libel if proven untrue.

The meeting of the week was that held at Ye Liberty theater last night. Charlie Shortridge acted as "curtain raiser" and was followed by Francis J. Heney in a speech of over two hours' duration in which both methods and men were arraigned with his usual force and directness. He quoted from Burns detective reports of the location of upward of twenty places in Oakland where gambling is carried on under the eyes of the police. He agreed to furnish the police department with photographs of these places, with women, children, Negroes, Japs and Chinese mingling. He gave the locations of fan tan games innumerable and promised to locate houses of prostitution for the department that are so openly operated as to warrant an impression of contributory negligence on part of the chief of police.

District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes came in for caustic innuendo and flat allegation of diliatory tactics. Both Kellys, Joe and Mike, were dealt with in a manner that left no doubt in the minds of any present that Heney was actually courting trouble. He contended that he now had evidence to submit bearing out the contentions of his famous "Earmarks of Graft" talk during the state primary campaign.

"This evidence," said Heney, will prove that there are over 17,000 names on the great register that are not entitled to vote. Ten thousand of these have not been in the city for from two to five years. Some of them are registered from vacant lots, 52 from the municipal wood yard, where but two men live, one from a window in the Hall of Records, others from localities where no such numbers exist. We have records showing that many of these were voted during the state and county election."

He then went on to explain the methods used in counting our persons who were elected.

Each climax admonished the people to work and vote for Davie if they would bring about a change in methods.

John L. Davie followed Heney in a 45 minute talk in which he took up the charges of local newsapers bearing on his record and compare dreports of auditors, citing page and line of the records, to show that his term was marked with economies under a dollar tax rate that left a balance of over $20,000 in the city treasury when he went out of office as compared with a deficit at the time he took office.

The theater was packed from "cellar to garret," 500 standing in the gallery until 11 o'clock. The stage behind the speakers held some 1500 densely packed men and women. It was estimated that two thousand people were turned away in order to comply with police-fire regulations.

The Bilger forces will hold a meeting in the same place tomorrow night.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON VETOES VICIOUS BILL

Governor Hiram W. Johnson has vetoed the bill recently passed by the legislature, permitting cities to bond themselves up to 25 per cent of their total assessed property valuation, instead of 15 per cent, as permitted under the present law.

The purpose of the bill was to allow Oakland to acquire the People's Water Company and San Francisco to take over the Spring Valley Company. Under the present conditions such action is impossible owing to the fact that both cities are already heavily bonded.

The veto by the governor will particularly affect the San Francisco situation. It will force the issue even more keenly between the Hetch Hetchy and Spring Valley. The city cannot have both at once.

BIG CARNIVAL COMES TO NILES FOR WEEK

Bloome's Amusements Occupies Vacant Lot Next to MacRae Building

The big carnival has come to Niles. It came Tuesday, but rainy weather prevented the opening from being held until Wednesday night.

More than fifty people are included in the concessions, and the scene at the lot is a lively one.

The amusements consist of a merry-go round, Ferris wheel, Mabel show, animal show, pin heads, trip to the moon, with concessions having Teddy [illegible]th. The shows are clean, not a one of them containing anything that could offend anyone.

Last night a fairly good sized crowd visited the carnival, despite the wet condition of the grounds and patronize the concessions freely.

The carnival will remain in Niles until Sunday night.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT NILES CHURCH

Interesting Program Being Prepared For Sunday Morning Services.

Children's Day is to be observed at the Congregational Church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

The children will bring flowers on Saturday afternoon for decorating, as well as on Sunday morning.

The entire school will gather at 10 o'clock Sunday morning for final rehearsing and march into the church at 11 for the following program:

1. Processional.
2. Song y the School, "Arise, O, Happy Children."
3. Recitation, "Coral Builders."
4. Exercise, "Goodly Stories," and song, "Little Builders," by Mrs. Shinn's class.
5. Offertory, with song by boys from Mr. Washburn's class.
6. Recitation, by Velvis Fournier.
7. Recitation by Dorothy Smith and Lucy Shinn.
8. Song, by the primary department.
10. Song by the school, "A Little Band of Followers, We."
11. Baptism of Children.
12. Exercise by four girls from Miss Harriet Baldwin's class.
13. Song by Miss Helen Baldwin's class.
14. Exercise by five girls from Miss Harriet Baldwin's class.
15. Recitation by Ella and Ida Mckenzie.
16. Song by the School, "Dear Master, Who Didst Give Thyself."
17. Talk by Rev. C. L. Hyde.
18. Song by the School, "As Now From God's Own Temple."
19. Benediction.
20. Postlude.

Oddfellows Extend Thanks.

At the last regular meeting of Niles Lodge I. O. O. F., No. 382, held Monday night, a resolution was passed extending the thanks of the lodge to Miss Mary C. Barnard, A. K. Zwisler Ben Turpin and the ladies of Niles Rebekah Lodge No. 336, for their services in making the recent entertainment given by the lodge a success.

HIGH SCHOOL TO GIVE PLAY

"A Strenuous Life" to be Portrayed by Youthful Actors.

MAY 18TH IS DATE THE SET

Seats Will Be Reserved Until Eight O'clock On Night of Performance; After That, Seats Will Not Be Held.

The 1915 class of Washington High School has been practicing steady for the last two months on their play, to be given at Connor's Hall in Niles on Tuesday, May 18 at 8 p. m.

Classic or purely educational plays have been selected in previous years but this year it is to be something different. A rousing college farce has been selected, which promises to be entertaining. It is Richard Walton Tully's "A Strenuous Life." This has been given by stock companies and amateurs with great success. The cast of characters is well drawn and the situations are carefully arranged for high school actors. The amusing situations provide for "a laugh going every moment."

The scenery for the play has been loaned by the Essanay Film Manufacturing company. An orchestra from Hayward will provide music.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Mrs. Wiggins, the amorous landlady .....Jeanette Peterson

Ruth Thornton, her nieces, (a quiet lovable girl) .....Marie Nunez

Marian Davenant, attractive and dashing .....Helen Murphy

Dulcie Harrington, an attractive high school girl ....Marian Vandervoort

Mrs. Maguire, "the widder," ....Elsie Costa

Mirandy, the wash lady ....Malea Moore

Susana, the chambermaid. ....Irene Whitfield

Tom Harrington, attending U. C..... .....Ronald Hunt

Reginald Black, his chum ....Edward Ellsworth

Byron Harrington, Tom's father ....Leonard Smith

James Roberts, just arrived at U. C. .....Kenneth Hawley

Dan Davenant, a rich miner just from the mines, ...Charles Wauhab

Professor James, the new prof. at U. C. .....Percy Bell

Professor Magee, in charge of U. C. Gym. .....Joaquin Fields

Mr. Dawley, bill collector,..... ..... Manuel Dutra

Nugata, Japanese servant ....Clarence Maciel

To Have Picnic at Newark.

At the April meeting of the Alameda County Farm Bureau Directors held at Hayward, it was decided to hold the annual meeting of the Farm Bureau, Saturday, June 19, 1915 at Newark. There will be a picnic on that day under the auspices of the Farm Bureau, in conjunction with the annual meeting.

Farm Bureau Schedule for May.

Monday, May 3—Hayward.
Friday, May 7.—Castro Valley.
Monday, May 10—Murray Township at Livermore.
Friday, May 14.—Oakland.
Tuesday, May 18.—Irvington.
Thursday, May 20.—Pleasanton.
Friday, May 21.—Centerville.
Monday, May 24.—Newark.
Wednesday, May 26.—Niles.

SOCIAL DANCE TO BE HELD SATURDAY EVE.

Syke's Orchestra to Furnish Music for Social Event at Connors' Hall, Niles.

Saturday evening, May 8, lovers of the dance will have the opportunity to enjoy themselves to their hearts' content, when the affair given by Syke's orchestra of San Jose will take place.

Peter Whitfield of Niles will act as floor manager, thus insuring to all a good time.

"THE SPOILERS" TO BE SHOWN NEXT SUNDAY

Rex Beach's Famous Story Dramatized In Motion Pictures to Be Shown at the Bell.

"The Spoilers," a nine reel dramatic photoplay, taken from the story of Rex Beach will be shown by Manager J. B. Barnard at the Bell Theater, Niles, Sunday afternoon and evening, May 16. This film had one of the longest runs at the Portola Theater, San Francisco of any film ever shown in that city.

WHIST TOURNAMENT AT CENTERVILLE

Orient Chapter Order of the Eastern Star to Have the Matter in Hand.

What promises to be one of the most pleasant evenings of a social nature held in Washington township for some time is the whist tournament to be given Saturday evening, May 8, under the auspices of Orient Chapter O. E. S., at Masonic temple, Centerville.

The committee in charge of arrangements is Frank Hartman, Henry May, A. T. Biddle and Mrs. H. W. Emerson.

COMMERCE CHAMBER DID NOT HELD MEETING

Rain Tuesday Night Proved to Heavy to Tempt Members to Attend Meeting.

Niles Chamber of Commerce failed to secure a quorum last Tuesday night. The heavy rain during the day and evening, apparently proved uninviting to even the staunchest supporters of the organization.

WANTED TO "GET EVEN WITH NILES" STOLE MOTOR

Machine Belonged to Manuel Field; Theft Is Supposed to be Spite Work.

Saturday night an unknown thief took the motorcycle of Manuel Field from where it was standing on Main street, Niles and rode it a a point near Decoto where it was found early in the morning by Constable Frank Rose. A note was attached to the machine saying that the purloiner had at last "got even with Niles."

Constable Rose believes the act to be an act of spite.

SCHOOL HOUSE ROBBER IS IN TOWNSHIP JAIL

Was Caught in Net By San Jose Police and While Trying to Extricates Himself Confessed.

Albert Franklin, accused of having entered the school house at Warm Springs some weeks ago and stealing a drum and some tools, is lodged in the township jail at Niles, awaiting a hearing on a charge of burglary. It is said that the man has confessed.

Franklin was arrested in San Jose by the police of that city some days ago on suspicion of having been implicated with another offense in Santa Clara county. He protested his innocence on that charge, but under questioning, admitted to having done the job at Warm Springs.

Constable Frank Rose was sent for and placed the man in jial here.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF NILES LIBRARY

Shows 792 Books and 280 Magazines Taken From the Library This Month.

According to the report filed by Mrs. E. M. Nichols, librarian of the land Public Library, for the month of April, the following books and magazines were withdrawn:

Philosophy, 2; religion, 2; sociology, 4; philology, 1; natural science, 4; useful arts, 2; fine arts, 4; literature, 10; history, 8; travel, 8; biography, 2; fiction, 480; juvenile, 265; total, 792. Magazines, 280.

Total attendance—1030.

Fines—$2.60.

Highway Work Delayed.

Work on that section of the State highway running through Front street Niles, has been delayed on account of the rainy weather of the past ten days.

COUNTY AND STATE NEWS

FAIR BOARD EMPLOYE QUITS

General Shake-up of Exposition Board Is Expected Next Monday.

GENERAL ILL-FEELLING IS SAID TO EXIST

Attaches Are Said to Accuse Each Other of Setting Supervisor D. J. Murphy on Their Trail.

Following the resignation of A. W. Drury as a lecturer on the staff of the Alameda County Exposition Commission comes rumor of a general shake-up and perhaps reorganization of that body.

Monday morning the shake-up began in the board of supervisors at Oakland, but the matter was finally laid over until today for action.

According to reports with Secretary Paul Goldsmith of the Alameda County Exposition Commission to be dismissed from his position, the attaches of the county exposition department at loggerheads, and, in most cases refusing to speak to each other, preparations are being made by the board of supervisors for an inquiry that will probably mean a far-reaching shake-up and possibly a complete reorganization of the board.

Either Edwin Stearns or A. A. Denison will succeed Goldsmith.

While Goldsmith has, it is declared, been informed that he must face dismissal, no official vote has yet been taken by the board. The trouble arose with the protest voiced by business men Saturday night against the proposed dismissal of Edwin Stearns, in charge of the Oakland exhibit maintained by the county in the Chamber of Commerce building. When the members of the downtown association and others appeared at the board rooms Monday they were informed that the matter had been laid over for a committee of the whole until next Thursday.

In the meanwhile, Goldsmith, according to reports circulated about the court house, was told that he and not Stearns would be dismissed. Goldsmith was not at his place in the Chamber of Commerce building and could not be located by those seeking confirmation of the story of his dismissal. It was declared that he had gone to the Exposition. From reliable sources, however, it was learned that he had received notification that he was to lose his office.

In the meantime, growing inharmony is declared to have rent asunder the staff at the Exposition. F. D. Parsons, superintendent of the exhibit, and A. A. Denison, custodian, have been inimical to each other since Denison, then secretary of the Chamber of Commerce,, and Fred Boegle, ousted as secretary of the Manufacturers' Committee, had their dispute that resulted in Boegle's dismissal and later bore considerably on Denison's own dismissal from the chamber. This old trouble it is declared, has been revived. D. H. Bradley, the lecturer at the Exposition exhibit, was also concerned in this trouble, being then assistant secretary of the chamber, and this has added another complication to the situation across the bay.

The trouble between the employ s reached its height following a quiet trip to the Exposition by Supervisor D. J. Murphy, at which he found the attaches off duty and started an investigation. The different employes accused each other, it is declared, of inducing Murphy to make the trip.

The projected investigation of affairs in the county exhibit at the San Diego Exposition is also rumored, and, in fact, plans for this have been openly intimated by certain members of the board.

Pay Roll as Found.

The county exhibit and Exposition pay roll is one of the heaviest in the state. The county books show pay checks issued this month as follows:

(Paul Goldsmith, secretary Exposition Commission, $200.

W. D. Nichols, processor, $200.

F. D. Parson, superintendent, $250.

George Shade, assistant, $120.

A. A. Denison, custodian at Exposition, $300.

D. H. Bradley, lecturer, $125.

A. W. Drury, lecturer, 135.

Mrs. Maud Penso, assistant, $100.

Edwin Stearns, Oakland, custodian, $150.

San Diego Staff.

J. C. Hayes, custodian, $200.

Daniel Callahan, $125.

COUNTY BOARD HOLDS SESSION

Routine Work Taken Up By the County Law Makers on Monday.

COUNTY EMPLOYES TO HAVE VACATIONS

Licenses to Retail Liquor Are Granted priated to Defray Expenses In- Different Parts of the County.

Road work, details of different county departments and routine business occupied this morning's session of the board of supervisors. Plans for the rearrangement of the county's exhibits at the exposition, and in Oakland, were laid over until the session of the committee of the whole next Thursday and details of other work were attended to. The regular meting was adjourned to Monday.

Saloon license applications were filed by Manuel Lucio, Centerville; G. O. Darrow, Mission San Jose. William Moore was granted a renewal at Niles, as was P. Quaricroli and Joseph Sprung, Drawbridge, and Fred Barkmeyer of Irvington.

Reports for the week passed were filed by County Treasurer M. J. Kelly, Sheriff Barnet and the receiving hospital.

J. B. Parsons and J. H. Gansberger resigned as viewers of county road No. 5923, their work being finished.

Information regarding the operation of the county jail was asked by the authorities at Douglas, Nebraska. This will be forwarded.

County employes will be allowed two weeks' vacation with pay this year, according the the vote of the board.

H. C. Miller has completed work on the construction of the concrete abutment at the south end of the High street bridge, Oakland.

F. D. Kennedy was [illegible] tract for the construction of booths at the county exhibit of the Panama-Pacific exposition.

The board adjourned until Monday.

ALTAMONT PASS ROAD IS TEMPORARILY CLOSED

State Highway Commission Putting Finishing Touches to Surface of New Thoroughfare.

Mr. Motorist, your ear: Here is bad news for the moment, with a sugar coating for later in the spring.

The Altamont pass road, which is that portion of the Lincoln highway lying between the Greenville school at the west end of the pass and the Mountain House at the east end, will be closed from now on to a date in the future not yet announced, though declared to be not far off.

The state highway commission is putting the finishing touches to surfacing the new road with asphaltum. The fills of the new grade, which settled all winter under the rains and are solid and firm, are being crowned with the smooth wearing surface that makes motoring a joy all through the state, and a big gang of men is working hard to rush the surfacing to completion as soon as possible.

Meanwhile, motorists wishing to travel between Oakland and Stockton will have to take the Patterson Pass road out of Livermore, resuming the Lincoln Highway again at Mountain House. The Patterson pass road heads off southerly from the town, and crosses the hills to the south of the main road. Suitable markings along the line indicate where the temporary turnoffs are.—Pleasanton Times.

George Fueker, $50.

F. P. Cantrell, $32.50.

(The last two are paid half by Alameda and half by Santa Clara counties, for operating motion pictures and

To Save Pio Pico Home.

for janitor services.)

Two janitors at $4 per diem.

Rent of Los Angeles exhibit, $60.

Economy Begun.

Drury recently resigned from the San Francisco exhibit, the board hav-suggested it as an enconomy measure. He is the son of Wells Drury, secretary of the County Publicity Commission. Callaghan is a relative of the Livermore member of the Exposition commission and several other of the employes are relatives of men high in county affairs.

Members of the board, questioned regarding the proposed investigations declared that all action would be deferred until next Thursday when final plans will be made.

CALIFORNIA TO SELL FRESH FISH

Commission May Buy, Sell and Distribute Sea Food for Good of People.

WILL ALSO INVESTIGATE TACTIS OF THE "TRUST"

Twenty Thousand Dollars Are Appropriated to Defray Expenses Incident to Carrying Out Act's Provisions.

The State will soon go into the fish business, to smash the "fish trust" and bring down the prices of sea food products, if the Finn bill, passed by the Senate 24 to 0, becomes a law.

The bill empowers the state fish and game commission to buy, sell and distribute fish, and carries an appropriation of $20,000 to defray the expense of an investigation by the commission into the fish industry as at present conduced by private interests within the state. The commission is clothed with the full powers of a court in conducting the investigation.

The commission may take control of the fish business by regulating prices and establishing markets and distributing stations at Eureka, San Francisco, Monterey, San Pedro and various points on the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers. The measure also empowers the commission to establish such fish markets at other points in the state as it sees fit.

It was charged by the proponents of the bill that the practice of throwing away fish in order to keep the market price up, was prevalent among fishermen employed by and under control of the "trust."

PURE MILK BILL IS PASSED BY ASSEMBLY

"Cow Country" M[illegible] Measure; the Vote Standing 42 to 22.

After a lengthy debate in which "cow country" members fought the Satterwhite bill calling for a higher standard of milk, the Assembly Monday passed the measure by a vote of 44 to 22, but Rigton gave notice that he will move to reconsider the vote. The bill provides that after next January milk must be sold as coming from cows successfully passing the test, or that the product be pasteurized so as to kill disease germs. Assemblymen from dairy districts were practically a unit against the bill, insisting that the present laws are adequate to improve dairy conditions. City members advocated the bill on the ground that it would lessen the death rate among infants and children raised on milk.

FREE LABOR BUREAUS BILL PASSES ASSEBLY

Without a dissenting vote the House Tuesday passed Assemblyman Ferguson's bill to create free employment agencies. Fifty-three votes were cast for the measure, which empowers the commissioner of the State Bureau of Labor Statistics to establish free labor Bureaus in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Sacramento, and in such other cities as he may deem expedient after the agencies have proven successful. An appropriation of $50,000 was provided.

The bill carries out one of the legislative recommendations urged by Governor Johnson in his biennial message. It now goes to the senate.

SOLONS WOULD END SESSION ON SATURDAY

Lawgivers Are Anxious to Clear Up Their Work and Return to Homes.

Administration leaders in Sacramento had decided Monday upon a plan to adjourn the legislature Saturday, May 8. Although a resolution, not yet concurred in by the Senate is pending calling for adjournment May 6, the opinion has been prevalent the past few days that the Assembly's action on the Judge Child's case would put off adjournment until about May 12.

Saturday will be the nineteenth day of the legislative session, and appropriations for the pay of Senate and House attaches will be passed then. If the House leaders fail to carry through their plan to quit Saturday night, special appropriations for the extra days of the session must be voted.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Elizabeth Sinclair, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Sinclair, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of Thomas C. Huxley, No. 1101 Union Savings Bank Building, northeast corner of Broadway and 13th street, in the city of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Elizabeth Sinclair, deceased.

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This Week at the Exposition.

Thursday.

9:30 a. m.—U. S. Government programs begin in various palaces.

11 a. m.—Siam dedication.

2 p. m.—Dog show and intelligence feats polo field.

3 p. m.—Grand court of California Foresters of America day.

3 p. m.—Mine explosion in Yacht harbor—United States Government.

6:45 p m.—Grand illumination.

Friday.

9:30 a. m.—U. S .Government programs begin in various palaces.

10 a. m.—May Flower Show, Horticultural Palace.

4:30 p. m.—University of California Day.

6:45 p. m.—Grand Illumination.

Saturday.

9:30 a. m.—United States Government programs in various palaces.

10 a. m.—May Flower Show, Horticulture Palace.

10 a.. m.—Women's Pacific Coast Good Roads Association Day.

3 p. m.—Baby automobile race.

6:45 p. m.—Grand illumination.

7:45 p. m.—Special illuminative features and fireworks display.

STATE COUNTEANCES LEGALIZED MURDER

As a Result Eleven Hangings Will Take Place as Soon as the Law Permits.

Action by the legislature making it apparent that the lawmakers were not in favor of abolishing capital punishment, was the cause of word being sent out by the governor's office in Sacramento Tuesday to the effect that several condemned men, who had been granted reprieves by the governor, pending legislative action, would be executed as speedily as legal red-tape would permit.

Two executions are slated for this month. Fernando Mammilto, who was reprieved to May 21, will be hanged at San Quentin on that date. Ung Sing, a Chinese murderer from San Joaquin county, will be hanged at Folsom the same day.

In most other cases appeals have been made and the dates of execution to be reset by the superior courts, are uncertain.

Burr Harris, Los Angeles negro, will be hanged at Folsom, June 15, the reprieve granted by the governor being scheduled to expire on that date.

Three of the condemned men are under 21 years of age. They are Earl Loomis of Sacramento, Louis Bundy of Los Angeles and Charles Oxnam, also of Los Angeles. Glenn Witt, a partner of Oxnam in crime, is 22 years old.

It is the first time in the history of the state that three young men under 21 years aer on the same "death roll."

To Save Pio Pico Home.

The old Spanish adobe home of General Pio Pico, one of California's picturesque remnants of the romantic early days, is put under the control of the state by a bill of Senator Cogswell's, passed by the Senate Monday night. The Pico mansion is on El Camino Real, about a mile from Whittier. It has been preserved by an organization of Whittier women.

AFTER TAKING STOCK WE FIND THAT WE HAVE A NUMBER OF BROKEN BOXES OF ENVELOPES OF DIFFERENT SHAPES AND SIZES. ALL ARE IN GOOD CONDITION, BUT THE VARIETY IS SO GREAT, AND THE QUANITY OF EACH SIZE SO SMALL AS TO MAKE IT UNPROFITABLE TO CHANGE OUR PRESSES TO PRINT THEM.
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Show girl—Has your feller felt the effects of Cupid's shafts yet, Queenie? Chorus Lady—Honest to goodness, Rosemary, I'm afraid Cupid will have to use dumdums on that guy.—Puck.

"Is Bliggins a man to be trusted?" "In some respects. If he owes you and says he can't pay you, you can place absolute reliance in his word."—St. Louis Star.

Mary—Love never did bring me any luck, mum. Mrs. Smith—I fail to see how that can concern me. Mary—No, indeed, mum; only now I've broken the statue of Venus, mum.—Judge.

Yankee—If some one were to call you a liar, colonel, in what light would you regard it? Colonel—I would regard it simply as a form of suicide, sah.—Dallas News.

Robert—Ma, was Robinson Crusoe an acrobat? Mother—Why no? Why? Little Robert—Well here it reads that after he finished work he sat down on his chest.—Judge.

PARCELS POST REGULATIONS

In response to numerous inquiries regarding the rules and regulations governing the sending of farm products to city residents the following is submitted:

Parcel post matter for local rural route and first and second zone shall embrace all matter, including farm and factory products not now embraced by law in either the first, second or third class.

Parcels shall not exceed 50 pounds in weight. In size they shall not exceed 72 inches in length and girth combined, nor in form and kind likely to injure the person of any postal employe or damage the mail equipment or other mail matter and not of a character perishable within a period reasonably required for transportation and delivery.

Preparation for Mailing.

Parcels must be prepared for mailing in such manner that the contents can easily be examined. They must bear the name and address of the sender preceded by the word "From."

How to Pack.

Anything liquid or liquefiable must be placed in a bag, box or removable envelope or wrapping made of paper, cloth, parchment or similar material and inclosed in a box or tube of metal or wood with a sliding clasp or screw lid.

In case of such articles liable to break, the inner bag or box or envelope must be surrounded by sawdust, excelsior, cotton or similar substance.

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The first zone includes all territory within the 50-miles limit of your postoffice in any direction.

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Weights—	Local	Zone One	Zone Two
1 pound.....	$0.05	$0.05	$0.06
2 pounds.....	.06	.06	.06
3 pounds.....	06	.07	.07
4 pounds.....	.07	.08	.08
5 pounds.....	.07	.09	.09
6 pounds.....	.08	.10	.10
7 pounds.....	.08	.11	.11
8 pounds.....	.09	.12	.12
9 pounds.....	.09	.13	.13
10 pounds.....	.10	.14	.14
11 pounds.....	.10	.15	.15
12 pounds.....	.11	.16	.16
13 pounds.....	.11	.17	.17
14 pounds.....	.12	.18	.18
15 pounds.....	.12	19	.19
16 pounds.....	.13	.20	.20
17 pounds.....	.13	.21	.21
18 pounds.....	.14	.22	.22
19 pounds.....	.14	.23	.23
20 pounds.....	.15	.24	.24
21 pounds.....	.15	.25	.25
22 pounds.....	.16	.26	.26
23 pounds.....	.16	.27	.27
24 pounds.....	.17	.29	.29
25 pounds.....	.18	.29	.29
26 pounds.....	.18	.30	.30
27 pounds.....	.19	.31	.31
28 pounds.....	.19	.32	.32
29 pounds.....	.19	.33	.33
30 pounds.....	.20	.34	.34
31 pounds.....	.20	.35	.35
32 pounds.....	21	.36	.36
33 pounds.....	.21	.37	.37
34 pounds.....	.22	.38	.38
35 pounds.....	.22	.39	.39
36 pounds.....	.23	40	.40
37 pounds.....	.23	.41	.41
38 pounds.....	.24	.42	.42
39 pounds.....	.24	.43	.43
40 pounds.....	.25	.44	.44
41 pounds.....	.25	.45	.45
42 pounds.....	.26	.46	.46
43 pounds.....	.26	.47	.47
44 pounds.....	.27	.48	.48
45 pounds.....	.28	.50	.50
47 pounds.....	.28	.51	.51
48 pounds.....	.29	52	.52
49 pounds.....	.29	.53	.53
50 pounds.....	.30	.54	.54

Insurance on Parcels.

A mailable parcel may be insured for 5 cents on a valuation up to $25 and 10 cents on a valuation over $25 and up to $50.

C. O. D. Service.

The sender of a parcel on which the postage is fully prepaid may have the price of the article and the charges thereon collected from the addressee on payment of a fee of 10 cents in postage stamps affixed, provided the amount to be collected does not exceed $100. Such a parcel may be insured against loss without additional charge, in an amount equivalent to its actual value, but not to exceed $50.

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Credit to Whom Credit Belongs.

NOW that the paving of Front street, Niles, is an assured fact, it would be well for the citizens of the town to pause for a moment and reflect upon the means—and men—employed to bring about the improvement. All big achievements are the outcome of painstaking and persistent effort and unselfish sacrifice. Such is true, perhaps, more of those achievements that have to do with matters of public improvement and welfare than with any other kind of human endeavor. Especially is this true in an unincorporated town like Niles, where the citizens have no direct local law-making body with its attendant police power to enforce ordinances, but where such things as have to do strictly with local affairs are left to the tender mercies of everyone. It is the old adage of "Everybody's business is nobody's business."

When the State Highway Commission first announced its intention to build a section of that thoroughfare through this part of Alameda county, the Niles Chamber of Commerce, realizing that some action might have to be taken to conserve the welfare of its citizens, or at least that it should be kept in touch with the situation, appointed F. V. Jones and M. B. Sneden to act as a highway comtee of the Chamber.

Later, when the suggestion was made to have not only the eighteen feet in the center of the road, as contemplated by the Highway Commission's plans, paved with concrete, but to make an effort to have the entire street from curb to curb so paved, these gentlemen were instructed to take the matter in hand and devise ways and means of having such work done.

Many suggestions were submitted to the committee, which after a thorough investigation recommended a plan whereby the State Highway Commission would pave the entire street at a cost to the property holders of two dollars a front foot. This work, according to the stipulation of the Highway Commission, must be done at the same time that the center of the street was being paved, and it was further stipulated that all money must be paid into the bank before the Commission would undertake the work.

Again Messrs. Sneden and Jones were called upon to perform necessary (and somewhat disagreeable) work for the good of the town. Again they were not found wanting. This time they met with rebuff and refusal, abuse and insinuation, for while many of the property holders wanted a paved street, it was another question when they were called upon to put up their money. Undismayed and undaunted the gentlemen explained and argued, until one by one agreements were signed and money deposited, and now nothing can prevent Niles from having a paved main street.

And while the thoroughfare will be a credit to the town for many years, we hope, yet sight should not be lost of the fact that it was the untiring efforts of the gentlemen above named who made the street possible.

Keep up the good work, gentlemen. Niles needs you—and needs you badly. Rebuffs are unpleasant and insinuations discouraging, but rest assured that some day even those who caused the most trouble will come to realize that it was your unselfish and public-spirited work that made the streets of Niles a credit to the town and a pleasure to its citizens.

Are Speeders Treated Unfairly?

CONSIDERABLE adverse criticism has been directed of late anent the practice of the justices of the peace of Washington township in fining persons convicted of violating the state speed laws the sum of $25. It is but just to say, however, that the source of most of the criticism is from persons who have at sometime or other been compelled to contribute to the county's road fund for permitting their motor vehicles to go faster than thirty miles an hour.

Few, if any, of the disgruntled ones have any complaint to make against the wisdom of the law, and fewer still complain about the fairness of their trials. The chief complaint appears to be about the amount of the fine—$25—which many think is excessive for the first offense.

A perusal of the statute, however, will show that the legislators have given the justices of the peace considerable latitude in the matter of fixing punishment for violation of this particular law. The maximum fine allowed is $100—just four times the fine usually assessed. Fifty dollars is the minimum amount allowed for the second offense.

Both of the justices of peace of Washington township have at all times shown considerable leniency in the collection of fines; in some cases giving the convicted persons several weeks in which to raise money to pay for their violation of the law. As one of the judges recently remarked: "It is not the desire of the court to send a man to jail just because he does not have the money with him to pay his fine, but he must be taught to obey the law."

Certainty of punishment for an offense has a much greater deterent effect upon an offender than severity of punishment—a fact which the justices have been quick to see. With the certainty of at least a $50 fine for the second offense, and a jail sentence staring them in the face for the third conviction, motorists have shown themselves to be particularly careful to keep within the speed limit after the first conviction.

To any person who gives the matter careful and unprejudiced attention, it cannot but be apparent that speed violators have no just cause for complaint about the treatment they receive in the courts of the justices of the peace of Washington township.

UNITED STATES WATER REPORT

Geological Survey Files 168-Page Document Dealing With Vital Problem.

REPORT BEARS OUT CLAIM OF WATER DISTRICT

Report Being Made Public at Time of Filing of Suit Is Considered by Those Interested as Most Advantageous.

By CHRIS. RUNCKEL

There has just been published by the United States Geological Survey a 168-page report on the "Ground Water Resources of the Niles Cone and Adjacent Areas." The report was prepared by W. O. Clark in co-operation with the department of engineering of the State of California.

The report, coming at the present time, when this question is about to be tried out in the courts, will be read with a great deal of interest. Coming from an engineer in the United States Service the conclusion arrived at will be given serious consideration.

It will be recalled by many of our residents that Mr. Clark personally investigated this field for a period of more than two years.

While his investigations are not so extensive or comprehensive as those which have been made by the Alameda County Water District, still the study made by Mr. Clark will serve to throw a great deal of light on the question. The conclusions which Mr. Clark arrives at support in nearly every particular the contention made by our people during the past five years. They will also serve to strengthen the contentions made in the suit recently filed by the Water District against the Spring Valley Company.

Among the important conclusions arrived at by Mr. Clark, are:

1. The ground water in the vicinity of Niles originates in the rain that falls upon the drainage basins tributary to this part of the Santa Clara Valley and to a small extent in the rain that falls upon the valley itself.

2. About 18,000 acre-feet are annually withdrawn by the Spring Valley company from the Alameda drainage basins above Niles for consumption in San Francisco. If this water were not diverted a large part would ultimately reach the underground reservoir of the Niles Cone. **If the withdrawals for this purpose are increased the contributions to the ground water supply of the Niles Cone and adjacent tract will be further decreased.**

3. The ground water supply of the Niles Cone and the adjacent area west of the fault is little, if any, greater than the amount required by present developments and is hardly adequate for the full irrigation of the area and the present scale diversions by the Spring Valley and Peoples Water companies. If further diversions are necessary for the public supplies of San Francisco or the transbay cities irrigation .developments .will .probably have to be arrested unless provisions can be made for conserving and utilizing the flood waters which now run to waste.

In considering Mr. Clark's report it will have to be taken into consideration that much of his information came from the Spring Valley Water company, the People's Water company and from Dr. J. C. Branner, who reported for the Spring Valley in the Hetch Hetchy hearing. At the same time, while Mr. Clark makes out the Niles Cone area smaller than Mr. Dockwelder, who reported for the city in the Hetch Hetchy hearing, still his study of the water levels bring out some very interesting and important facts.

One of his interesting studies is the relation of the Niles-Irvington Fault to the underground flow on either side of it. This fault runs from a point a little west of Niles through the Shinn property to Irvington and acts an an underground barrier to prevent the water on the east side from flowing toward the bay. The Alameda creek crosses this barrier and it is after the creek crosses it that the Centerville, Newark and Alvarado sections are replenished. There are places between Niles and Irvington where the water works through the barrier, but it is only to a limited extent. This accounts for the slowness of the rise in the wells west of the fault between Niles and Irvington.

The freest flow of the underground water is between Centerville and Alvarado.

The effect of the heavy pumping by the People's Water company at Alvarado is very marked upon this whole area during the summer and fall months. Its withdrawal in 1913 was 2,856,000,000 gallons—an amount sufficient to lower the water table nearly two feet over the entire cone annually. The water now being taken out by the Spring Valley Water company at Pleasanton and Sunol, if allowed to work it way into the underground reservoir would raise the water level at least 2 1-4 feet each year.

An important fact brought out by Mr. Clark is that the present withdrawals, the needs of the district for irrigation and the loss by seepage into the bay are together now about equal to a normal replenishment. In such seasons as 1912 and 1913 when the annual replenishment was only about one-twentieth of the amount needed, the withdrawals during the following season, causes a serfous lowering of the levels.

The Arroyo Hondo, which drains the high mountains, about Mt. Hamilton and which the Spring Valley proposes to dam at Calaveras is the best water producer of the Alameda section.

Copies of the report can doubtless be had by sending to George Otis Smith, Director, United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

OAKLAND MAN INVENTS ANTI-SPEEDING DEVICE

Cheaper to Pay for Vulcanizing Tires Than to Pay Fines for Excessive Speed.

In order to win a bet made a year ago with fellow members of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce that he would make a million dollars within five years V. K. Sturges, president of the V. K. Sturges Automobile Accessories company of that city and manufacturer of puncture-proof cars, has invented a tire puncturing device intended to prevent auto drivers from running above the speed limit.

The invention, according to report, consists of a centrifugal attachment placed on the auto wheel. This acts upon the same principle as the "governor" of a steam engine. When the wheel revolves above the desired rate, a sharp metal point is thrust into the inner tube, puncturing it and making it necessary to bring the car to a stop.

Sturges, who is a member of the manufacturers' committee of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, wagered the other members of that body a year ago that he would make a million dollars within the next five years. An expensive dinner for the entire Chamber of Commerce was to be the forfeit. The novel agreement received editorial notice throughout the country.

The present scheme is one of the means adopted by Sturges to make good his bet. He will lay the completed plans of his device before the heads of municipalities, asking that they adopt it as a prevention of speeding within the city limits. The device would then be officially affixed to each automobile, practically assuring that these would indulge in no over-speeding.

Citrus Fruit Bill Signed.

Governor Johnson signed Monday Senator King's bill which makes it unlawful to sell or ship citrus fruits 15 per cent or more which, on a transverse section through the center, shows a marked drying in 20 per cent or more of the exposed pulp. The bill was urged by the Citrus Fruit association. Senator Luce's bill, validating the La Mesa, Lemon Grove and Spring Valley irrigation district of San Diego county, was also signed.

Rural Credits Bill Passes Senate.

The Senate Monday night passed the administration bill for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report to the 1917 session of the legislature on adoption of a system of land colonization and rural credits.

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LODGE MEETINGS

ALAMEDA LODGE, F. & A. M.
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E. M. GRIMMER, W. M.
A. T. BIDDLE, Secretary.

NILES LODGE, NO. 382, I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening at Niles.
BEN W. STONE, Noble Grand,
LEE FRONTZ, Vice Grand.
J. F. JACOBUS, Secretary.

MAPLE CAMP NO. 146, W. O. W.—Meets every Second and Fourth Fridays of the Month in Stevenson's Hall, Centerville.
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BASEBALL

Essanay Indians Defeat Livermore 6 to 3

Livermore was again defeated by the Niles-Essanay Indians last Sunday by a score of 5 to 3, making the second defeat of the season for Livermore at the hands of the Indians. It was a fast and interesting contest with several features that kept the crowd on its feet through the game.

Dolan's return to his old-time form was the most notable feature of the game. He struck out nine men and only allowed two hits, the runs scored off his delivery being the result of errors behind him.

Strand made a sensational one-handed catch of a drive back of second that robbed Robinson of what seemed to be a safe hit.

Niles drew first blood, scoring two runs in the first inning. After Livermore went out in order, Esola was given new life when Strand booted his grounder and went to second when Sund laid down a perfect bunt.

Wittenmeyer singled to right center and Esola crossed the plate. Wittenmeyer went to second on the throw in and scored a moment later when Fries doubled to left center. Niles scored two more runs in the second on hits by Burroughs' walk to Sheehan.

Bacon struck out and Dolan advanced both runners when he was thrown out at first on his grounder to Rollins, and Esola cracked the necsary hit to center that put both men over. Esola was thrown out trying to take second on the thow in.

Livermore scored twice in the fifth after the side should have been retired several times. Niles was guilty of three errors in this inning and coupled with a pinch hit by Rollins. Niles came right back with one run in its half of the same inning.

With one down Esola singled to right field , went to second on Sund's sacrifice and scored on Wittenmeyer's hit to center. Livermore made its final score in the seventh when two more errors and a base on balls and an out at first did the damage.

Few complaints were registered against the umpire's decisions. Barrett Norris filled that position creditably.

To Play Police Coming Sunday.

Sunday afternoon, May 9, the Essanay Indians will have for their opponents the San Francisco Police, and a large crowd is looked for, as much has been heard of the police officers as ball players.

In the game Sunday the San Francisco Police team will have the following line-up:

Pitcher, Fitzpatrick or Dorman; catcher, Hoertkorn; first base, Casey, (captain); second base, Plume; third base, Jagger; short stop, Moore; left field, Birdsall; centerfield, Coats; right field, White; substitutes, Kerrigan and Maher.

The Niles-Essanay team will have the regular line up.

The score:

Niles Essanay Indians.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Esola, ss.	4	2	2	0	2	3
Sund, 3b.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wittenmeyer, lf.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Fries, cf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Robinson, 1b.	4	0	1	9	1	1
Burroughs, c	4	1	1	14	0	0
Sheehan, 2b.	2	1	0	1	2	2
Bacon, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Dolan, p.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	30	5	7	27	7	6

Livermore.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Rider, lf.	5	0	0	2	0	0
Holmes, cf.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Devine, 3b.	4	0	0	1	3	2
Selaya, 1b.	4	0	0	8	0	0
Worth, rf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Strand, 2b.	3	2	0	3	2	1
Tetchel, c.	4	0	0	8	0	0
Silver, ss.	4	0	0	2	1	1
Rollins, p.	4	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	35	3	2	24	13	4

Summary.

Two-base hit—Fries. Sacrifice Hits—Sund (2), Sheehan. Stolen Bases—Wittenmeyer, Fries, Burroughs, Selaya, Strand. Struck Out—By Dolan, 9; by Rollins, 7. Base on Balls—Dolan, 1; Rollins 1; Wild Pitch—Dolan. Passed Ball—Tetchel. Hit by Pitcher—Worth by Dolan. Time of game—1 hour, 45 minutes. Umpire—Norris. Scorer—Moger.

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The book, which will be in agents' hands shortly for distribution, contains sixty-four pages of text, thirty-two halftones and a map. The covers are in color. The booklet takes up every section of the state, giving in detail what the facts are regarding western opportunities.

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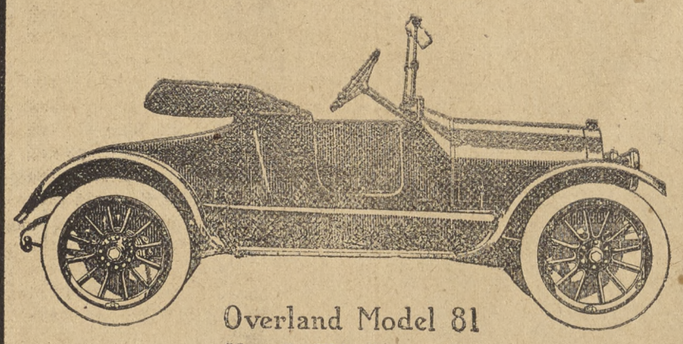

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TOWNSHIP HAPPENINGS

NILES BREVITIES.

Mrs. Mary Arnold of Oakland was a guest of Miss DeCora from Friday to Tuesday last.

Miss Edna Sharpe is visiting friends in San Diego for a couple of weeks. She made the trip by steamer and reports a most tempestuous voyage.

Miss L. DeCora has issued invitations for an afternoon reception at Belvoir for Friday, May 14.

Trinity guild held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fern Green. Twelve members were present. Contributions were brought in by the ladies for the Alaska box, which with the rugs made during the Lenten season are to be sent to the mission hospitals. At the close of the busy social afternoon the hostess served tea, cake and sandwiches.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore are moving this week into the Mayhew house. Mrs. Walker will occupy the cottage vacated by the Moores, next to the Catholic church.

The Misses Mollie and Tillie Butner of Sunol, sisters of Mrs. Robert Bonner, recently returned from a trip to the Hawaiian Islands, where they spent a couple of weeks. They were delighted with the hospitality shown them while there, and made an ascent of the volcano Kilauea during their stay.

Miss Fisher of Oakland, who is engaged in civic welfare work in that city in connection with the probation office, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tyson Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. Albert Palmer of Oakland was the guest of Miss Milicent Shinn on Wednesday.

The Martinez high school will graduate a clas sof twelve in June. Miss Lucy Hale, formerly of Niles, has been named as valedictorian.

E. M- Nichols, formerly of Niles, now of Salinas, spent the week-end in town.

Mr and Mrs. Victor Potel spent the week-end in Stockton with relatives.

Mrs. A. I. Simpson went to San Francisco Friday and attended the May Day fete at the Exposition grounds. Her niece, Miss Ruth Rampe was crowned Queen of the May.

Miss Zelmera Dominici and Miss Ethel Holgerson of San Francisco spent Sunday with Miss Dominici's parent's in Niles Glenn.

Leo Sheehan of San Jose was in Niles Sunday.

J. E. Briscoe of Oakland spent Sunday with T. J. Murphy and family.

Herbert Dominici was in Palo Alto last week installing a pump for the A. . Ames works on the Solon ranch.

Mrs. Babb of Oakland, formerly of Niles, and son, Ehrman, with a party of friends, motored from that city to Niles Monday.

Mrs. A. Bertolozzi and son Rudolph, were visitors at the Exposition the first of this week.

Mrs. W. Brunelli and son Rumeo visited the Exposition the latter part of last week.

C. G. Westling, his mother, Mrs. Fred Westling and his sister, Mrs. Walter Heathcothe, visited the Exposition at San Francisco Tuesday.

Herbert Dominici and Alfred Mosegaard motored over the township Saturday night attending the dances.

Chris Runckel, Jr., who underwent an operation about a month ago for neck trouble is again in the hospital in Berkeley; this time for a minor operation. He expects to work during the summer at McCloud, Siskiyou county.

Born—At Sutter Creek, Cal., Tuesday, May 4 1915, to Mr and Mrs. John Noce (nee Gladys Stribly) a son.

M. L. Fournier was a delegate from the Niles Parlor N. S. G. W. to the Grand Parlor which convened a tthe Exposition Monday last.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs C. E Fournier this week. Among those present were Mr and Mrs. Haulterman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fields and family, who motored down from Sacramento, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Niles.

YAMA YAMA DANCE A GRAND SUCCESS

Irvington Social Club Held Most Successful and Pleasant Event Saturday Night

The Yama Yama dance, given under the auspices of the Irvington Social club, at Maple Hall, Irvington Saturday night last, was a decided success from every point of view.

More than 150 couples were on the floor, in addition to many spectators. Syke's orchestra of San Jose furnished the music, which was up to the usual high standard.

Dancers from all over the township were in attendance.

CENTERVILLE NOTES.

Miss Helen Swayne of Alameda is visiting at Sycamore farm.

Dr and Mrs Anderson of Berkeley are at the hotel Dr Anderson is a veterinary surgeon of note.

The wind storm of last week was the wost Centerville has experienced for many years. The top of the Gregory Hotel tank was taken off. Mrs. Plummer's windmill lost most of its fans. Mrs. Allen's chimney top was taken off, a large willow tree at Sycamore Farm was split; cherries and apricots covered the ground.

The rain gauge on May 4 showed 32 1-2 inches; on May 5 1.02½ inches fell. The total for the season is 20.30.

Owing to school examination, the young people of the St. James Sunday School have decided to change the date from Friday the 14th to the next evening, Saturday 15th.

The St James guild will meet with Mrs Howard Overacker on Wednesday next.

Mystery Explained.

Editor Press:

It has been a matter of considerable conjecture who the author of the attacks on the directors of the Alameda County Water District, which have been appearing in the Township Register is. Will Jeffries, formerly associate editor of the Register, and a son of Mrs. Fonte, owner of the Register, is said to be the author of the questions asked of the directors. If Mr. Jeffries is the author, as has been openly admitted this week, he ought at least to come out into the open and place the Register squarely where its course in the past two weeks has put it. If the Register is to the the mouthpiece of the Spring Valley Water Company against the interests of the people of Washington township, it ought not to hide in ambush. Come out into the open, Mr Jeffries, so that suspicion will not be placed upon those who are innocent.

Very truly yours,

CHRIS. RUNCKEL.

FORTNIGHTLY PAY BILL PASSES SENATE

Now Only Awaits the Signature of Governor Hiram W. Johnson to Become Law.

All persons employing more than five persons, except those engaged in farming or domestic activities will be required to pay their employes simimonthy, if Assemblyman Mouser's bill passed by the Senate Tuesday, 28 to 6 is approved by Governor Johnson.

The bill was one of the leading measures advocated by representatives of labor, Under it, all wages earned prior to the first of the month must be paid not later than the fifteenth, and all wages earned prior to the sixteenth day, not later than the last day of the same month, Senators Anderson, Ballard, Kehoe, Mott and Shearer, voted no.

In the face of an almost unanimous committee recommendation against it, the Assembly bill to establish the two-platoon system in cities having paid fire departments, failed of passage in the Senate by only one vote. The roll call was 20 to 18, twenty-one votes being necessary to carry. Notice of a motion for reconsideration, on which the fight will be renewed, was given.

There is a question as to whether the act would apply to the large cities, Attorney General Webb is reported to have said that it cannot affect chartered cities, which would eliminate virtually all large cities of the state. Supporters of this bill are seeking to put the legislature on record in favor of the two platoon system, even though the bill would affect only the smaller cities.

Senator Lyon of Los Angeles, Anderson of Orange county, and Scott of San Francisco, led the fight for the bill. Senators Luce of San Diego and Ballard of Los Angeles, headed the opposition. Luce said it would cost his city $78,000 a year more.

Under the bill, firemen would be divided into a day service and a night service, hours of the day service not to exceed ten, and of the night service,fourteen.

The Senate concurred in the Assembly amendment to the Lyon labor bill by which the minimum age for boys engaged in newspaper selling or other street trades, was reduced from 12 to 10 years.

Supervisors are empowered to establish county mosquito extermination commissions under Assemblyman Manning's bill, passed by the Senate.

Assemblyman Phelps' bill relating to salaries and fees of officers of San Bernardino county, was passed.

DECOTO NOTES

A new cottage is eing erected by L. C. Page on his lots recently purchased on the Siem property. The new building will be a five-room bungalow similar to the one recently erected by Mr. Page on his lot on Second street, Niles, Mr. Leask of San Francisco is the contractor for both cottages.

A bazaar for the benefit of the Decoto Catholic church is being held this week at Silva's hall. It opened Wednesday and will continue until Saturday. Both young and old members of the church are working hard to promote the welfare of the institution under Father John A. Leal's pastorate.

The new annex to the Masonic Home is rapidly approaching completion.

The Decoto school baseball team played the Irvington school team last Friday, but were completely outclassed by the Irvington team, which is by far the best school in the township. The score was 12 to 0. Saturday the Decoto team played the Newark boys and won by a score of 8 to 7. This coming Friday afternoon they will play Niles in Decoto.

George Bettencourt has nearly finished a neat bungalow, which is a decided improvement to the town.

Urban George of Decoto, who has the distinction of being the only boy from Washington township who is at present a student at the University of California, has opened a night school for the summer months.

Mrs. Herbert Herrold of Orland, who has been here on a visit to relatives left Tuesday for her home.

Mrs. O. F. Trask has cards out for a card party next Saturday.

Mis Doris Whipple visited in Sacramento last Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. J. L. Olson, who has been suffering from a severe cold is again able to be about.

Liberty Bell at Oakland.

Oakland is to have a glimpse of the famous Liberty Bell, which soon will leave Philadelphia on its trip across the continent to the Panama-Pacific exposition. Arrang[illegible] have been whereby the sacred relic will be exhibited for one day at least, and possibly longer, in the new million dollar municipal auditorium.

Oakland's commissioner of public works has wired the committee in charge of the routing of the big bell as follows:

"Forty thousand Oakland school children want to pay tribute to the nation's historic relic, the old Liberty Bell. Oakland's ig auditorium and grounds are at the disposal of these children for a program welcoming it on its way to the exposition. Urge that you take steps for its appearance in Oakland."

The answer from Philadelphia was favorable and the exact date will be set later.

OAKLAND TO HAVE A UNIFORM SKY LINE

Architects Declare That Idea Is Not a New One, But Is Carried Out in Europe.

Oakland is to be a city of uniform skyline, is the latest concerted plan of architects and builders, urged by the commercial organizations of the city.

The "White City" movement, started some time ago when a number of wealthy citizens came to the front as advocates for white material for all future big buildings, has been followed by an effort on the part of achitects in designing big business blocks to conform with the present uniform skyline conditions in Oakland, that the view of the city from afar may always be symmetrical.

The idea is not a new one, architects declare, but has reached its best stage in Europe, where a zone system for uildings is employed to preserve symetry in skylines and thus keep the beauty of a city intact. Under the German system of distribution, the heights of buildings are regulated with relation to the width of streets on which they are situated, and the proportionate size of lot is also considered. The same zone system is applied to factories there as in Oakland.

An ordinance establishing a residence zone in Oakland already has been passed by the city council. From this zone will be excluded all factories and many business industries.

Wants Address of Poultry Raiser.

The following letter received by the editor of the Press is self-explanatory. Perhaps some of our readers can supply the desired information.

Napa, Cal., April 21, 1915.

Dear Sir:

A few years ago a gentleman exhibited some bantams at our poultry show. I have never succeeded in getting his address, though I know that he lived in Irvington. I should like to price his bantams. Could you possibly obtain his address for me. Does he advertise in your paper?

Thanking you, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

MRS. T. B. SIMPKINS,

217 Jefferson street, Napa, Cal.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Baccalaureate Sermon to be Delivery by Rev. Father John A, Leal Sunday, May 16.

Commencement week of the Washington High School will be held thi week of May 16. Sunday night at the assembly room of the high school at Centerville, the Rev. Father John A. Leal of Niles, will deliver the baccalaurete sermon to the graduating class.

The senior class will present a play entitled "A Strenuous Life," in Connors' hall, Niles Tuesday evening, May 18. Tickets for this play will be sold for 25 cents each. Each ticket will guarantee to the holder a seat as no tickets will be sold in excess of the seating capacity of the house. However, all tickets must be presented by 8 p. m.

The graduating exercises will be held in the auditorium of the grammar school, Centerville, on Friday evening, May 21. The address will be given by Dr. David P. Barrows.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that he intends to sell and will sell his show business known as the "Jungle Animal Show," now in Niles, Alameda County, California, to William H. Corbeil, of San Francisco, California, and that the purchase price thereof will be paid at the Niles State Bank, in the Town of Niles on Tuesday the 18th day of May, 1915, and that the property and business to be sold is that of a show business, and that the said sale will be a private one, and that the name of the vendor is A. J. Douglass, residence, Seattle, Washington, that the residence of the vendee, William H. Corbeil, is San Francisco, and that all persons are hereby notified to present any claims which they have against the undersigned, A. J. Douglass, to him at said place of business, in Niles, before the 18th day of May, 1915.

Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of May, 1915.

(SEAL) A. J. DOUGLASS.

State of California)
) ss.
County of Alameda)

On this 6th day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen before me, Edw. Ellsworth, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally apeared A. J. Douglass, known to be to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed by Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

EDW. A. ELLSWORTH,
Notary Public in and for the county of Alameda, State of California.
(SEAL)

DARROW'S BALL TEAM BEATEN BY WARM SPRINGS

Lack of Practice Is Attributed as Cause of Defeat; Team Now Making Up for Lack.

The Darrow's ball team were defeated in their initial game of the season with the Warm Spring boys Sunday afternoon. Lack of practice on the part of the Niles boys is attributed as the cause for their defeat.

The score was 8 to 4. Both sides contested the game with much vigor, but the superior team work of the Warm Springs boys told in the final count.

H. G. Stratton, proprietor of Darrow's bakery and confectionery, is the manager of the team.

Weather permitting, the team will play with a team from Sunol Sunday.

WHIST PARTS SATURDAY AT I. O. O. F. HALL

Eighty People Gather Around ables and Enjoy a Social Evening With Ladies.

The whist party given by the members of the Niles Woman's club at I. O. O. F. hall Saturday night, May 1, was a decided success. The affair was invitational, and eighty persons were present.

The first prize was won by Mrs. Fern Green and Dan Baldwin.

The ladies of the Congregational guild are making preparations for an entertainment to be given Saturday evening May 29 at the gymnasium of the church. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the piano fund.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

No. 19975.

In the matter of the estate of Maria Fernandes, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of the above named deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, and claims for funeral expenses and expenses of last sickness, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos Jr., at Centerville, Alameda county, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matter connected with said estate of Maria Fernandes, deceased.

MANUEL PIMENTEL,
Administrator of the estate of Maria Fernandes, deceased.

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